

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4391–4395, and 1 private bill, H.R. 4396, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3709, to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet, amended (H. Rept. 106–609); and

H.R. 4040, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, amended (H. Rept. 106–610, Pt. 1).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The Chair announced the appointment of Speaker Hastert, Majority Leader Armev, and Minority Leader Gephardt to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

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Presidential Message—District of Columbia Courts: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the FY 2001 Budget Request of the District of Columbia Courts—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–233).

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:25 p.m. and reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Minidoka Reclamation Project, Idaho: H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 385 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 147);

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Contributions of Americans of German Heritage H. Con. Res. 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm,

Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 148);

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National Estuary Program Grants: H.R. 1237, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; and

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Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia: H.R. 3069, amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia.

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Suspension Failed—Discrimination Claims Against the Department of Agriculture Brought by African-American Farmers: H. Con. Res. 296, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the necessity to expedite the settlement process for discrimination claims against the Department of Agriculture brought by African-American farmers (failed to agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 216 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 146, $\frac{2}{3}$ required for passage).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2617.

Referrals: S. 2370 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. Con. Res. 109 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2631–32, H2632, and H2632–33. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

OVERSIGHT—2000 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform: On May 5, the Subcommittee on the Census held an oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Status of Non-Response Follow-up. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

DC RECEIVERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; DC'S CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES RECEIVERSHIP

Committee on Government Reform: On May 5, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3995, amended, District of Columbia Receivership and Accountability Act of 2000; and H.R. 4387, to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on "For Better or Worse? An Examination of the State of the District of Columbia's Child and Family Services Receivership." Testimony was heard from Representative DeLay; Cynthia Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Carolyn Graham, Deputy Mayor, Children, Youth and Families; Ernestine F. Jones, General Receiver, Child and Family Services; and Grace Lopes, Special Counsel, Receivership and Institutional Litigation; Judith Meltzer, Deputy Director, Center for the Study of Social Policy, a court-appointed monitor of Child and Family Services; and Kimberley A. Shellman, Executive Director, The District of Columbia Children's Advocacy Center.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food

and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue markup of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the China and World Trade Organization agreement and financial services, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the performance management in the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine Caribbean drug trafficking, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings on the domestic consequences of heroin use, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following: a report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2001; and the Military Construction and Legislative Branch appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Saving Lives: The Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; and to mark up H.R. 2498, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 1093, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 4181, Debt Payment Incentive Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the "Results of the Department of Defense's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statements Audit", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa's Diamonds: Precious, Perilous Too? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4034, Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act; H.R. 4227, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act; and H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; and H.R. 4086, to amend the National Trails System Act to re-

quire that property owners be compensated when certain railbanked trails are developed for purposes of public use, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and H.R. 3709, Internet Nondiscrimination Act, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Internet, Distance Learning and the Future of the Research University, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.